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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Takeshi Natsuno**
 Appln. No.: **09/890,910**
 Filed: **August 2, 2001**
 For: **MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL
 AND TIMECARD INFORMATION
 READING DEVICE**
 Attorney Docket No: **9683/91**

Examiner: **Edwyn Labaze**
 Art Unit: **2876**

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement After Payment of Issue Fee; PTO Form 1449 and cited references, translations and copies of office actions in corresponding foreign applications; transmittal letter (in duplicate)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

June 14, 2005
 Date

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

Case No.: 9683/91

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Takeshi Natsuno) Examiner: Edwyn Labaze
For: Mobile Communication Terminal And)
Timecard Information Reading Drive) Art Unit: 2876
Serial No.: 09/890,910)
Filed: August 2, 2001)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be placed in the file of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). The references listed below and on the attached PTO Form 1449 were cited in Supplemental Search Reports in the corresponding Korean and Japanese Patent Applications, copies of which are attached to this document. The Supplemental Search Reports and cited references were not received by Applicant until March 16, 2005 and March 22, 2005, respectively. The issue fee was paid on November 26, 2004. The Supplemental Search Reports purport to contain concise explanations of relevance of the cited references. The references now cited are the following:

Application No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
KR 1998-46664	09/15/1998	Korea
JP 09-182135	07/11/1997	Japan - Hitachi Ltd.
JP 08-194763	07/30/1996	Japan - Tsunoda Akihiko

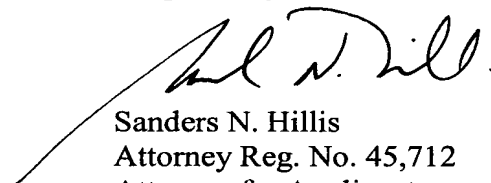
Applicant is enclosing Form(s) PTO-1449, along with a copy of the references (in Korean and Japanese), English translations of the abstracts and concise explanations of relevance. Note the translations of the Japanese references were prepared by machine. Applicant is also enclosing a copy of the Korean Office Action dated January 31, 2005 in which the Korean reference was cited, and a copy of the Japanese Office Action dated February 1, 2005, in which the Japanese references were cited. Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be placed in the file of this application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e).

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant submits that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement could not have been filed before March 16, 2005. No fees are believed to be due in connecting with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925, as indicated on the attached Transmittal Sheet, submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A14	KR 1998-46664	09/15/1998	Korea	HO4B 7/26	YES
	A15	JP 09-182135	07/11/1997	Japan	HO4Q 7/16	YES
	A16	JP 08-194763	07/30/1996	Japan	G06F 19/00	YES
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